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In re Application of

Masakazu Okuda

Serial No.: 09/807,823

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: April 19, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen, Lam S.

For: METHOD FOR DRIVING INK JET RECORDING HEAD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$278 is attached to cover the \$110 extension fee and \$168 excess claim fee. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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